

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2173**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: System and Method for
Automatically Generating a
Graphical Program to
Implement a Prototype

Examiner: Pillai, Namitha
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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted after Notice of Appeal of the present case to correct a certain typographical error in claim 17. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment.

Please amend the case as listed below.